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Out of the Attic

#HistoricALX2U

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The Historic Alexandria museums are temporarily closed, but that doesn't have to stop the sharing of the amazing stories of our city and its history. We are pleased to introduce you to #HistoricALX2U

Do you miss visiting your favorite Historic Alexandria sites? Are you looking for some fun historic activities to share with your kids at home? Let Historic Alexandria staff bring history to you online. Each weekday we will share new stories and content – everything from virtual tours of the sites and museums to fun and educational activities:

- On #MakeltMonday enjoy hands-on activities, recipes and coloring sheets for the whole family;
- Take virtual tours of our museums and sites on #TourTuesday;
- Learn more about Alexandria's rich archaeological heritage on #WaterfrontWednesday;
- #ThrowbackThursday dives deep into the historic files;
- Separate historic fact from fiction on #FactCheckFriday.

Follow the Historic Alexandria Facebook page or explore our center of learning website at alexandriava.gov/Historic. To add more to your learning, many Historic Alexandria sites have their own channels on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

We look forward to serving our community in new ways by sharing our past virtually to inspire the future.



"Out of the Attic" is published each week in the Alexandria Times newspaper. The column began in September 2007 as "Marking Time" and explored Alexandria's history through collection items, historical images and architectural representations. Within the first year, it evolved into "Out of the Attic" and featured historical photographs of Alexandria.

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